Catalogue No. 14

Makers of

High-Grade Tool Cases

Tool Cases

"for the man who cares"

Made by H. Gerstner & Sons. DAYTON, OHIO

Dayton, Ohio, U. S A.

A place for every tool instantly accessible when wanted.

INTRODUCTION

THE following pages show a selection of Portable Tool Cases, which have long been recognized as the standard for superior workmanship, material and design. Some years ago, when our first pamphlet was issued, we made quality our strong point, and this holds as true today as it did then. Since we originated the "Gerstner" Portable Tool Case—like all articles of merit—it has been flattered by cheaper imitations. Our aim is to not give you a cheap article, but the best value for your money, and we are proud of the fact that not in a single instance have we heard of a better built, a neater more practical and compact Tool Case. We employ skilled workmen who have devoted years of their time in perfecting our line of Cases and Chests, and with the best materials that money can buy at their command, we are enabled to give you a tool case that beats anything ever offered to the up-to-date mechanic.

Gerstner Cases are correctly proportioned, handsomely finished, light in weight, yet very substantial in every detail. They pay for themselves, many times over, and the price is small compared with the real value in saving tools from damage, and the many years of service and satisfaction they will give. The convenient arrangement of drawers affords a place for every tool, orderly arranged and easily picked out when wanted.

We build styles not shown in this booklet, also make Special Cases to order, and want you to write us if you don't find exactly what is wanted. In view of the care given to the manufacture of "Gerstner" Cases, the confidence we have in the quality of our product leads us to place with you the guarantee on the last page, which backs up every Case we sell.

The details of the "Gerstner" Tool Cases comprise the qualities which are essential to a high-grade product

FRAME OR BODY—Covered Cases constructed of thoroughly seasoned, laminated three-ply basswood and poplar. Quartered Oak Cases made of selected stock. Corners are dove-tailed, glued and rounded, which insures the most durable construction and a Case that will "stand up" under any condition.

FINISH—The best quality of imitation black seal grained leather is used on the standard Cases, which is very neat and serviceable. Our cases are handsomely tooled and there are no raw edges to start loose. The morocco, brown or green Spanish is furnished at a small additional charge. The Quartered Oak Cases are regularly finished in English Oak, nicely polished and rubbed. We also finish in Golden or Mission Oak.

DRAWERS—Lock cornered and glued, shellac-finished and the bottoms covered with heavy green felt. The small drawers have sheet metal bottoms and the large drawers three-ply birch bottoms. The fronts are nicely finished, beaded, have polished knobs or flush rings. Drawers work with ease on hardwood slides and will not bind or stick.

FITTINGS—We furnish trimmings in harmony with the design. Solid brass polished, either lacquered or nickeled.

LOCKS—All Cases are equipped with a strong, brass cylinder snap lock, having two flat steel keys, each lock has different keys.

HANDLES—The grip handles are of leather to correspond with the finish and design of the Case.

LIDS—All lids are well paneled and will not warp or twist.

SPECIALS—We build Cases and Chests to order. Any style can be changed to suit your purpose and finished in natural wood or covered. Prices quoted on request.

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Style 18

A NEAT and compact Portable Tool Case that meets the requirements of the mechanic who uses small tools and desires a small case. The outside measurements are 14″ long, 9¼″ high, 8¼″ deep. It is covered with the finest quality of black imitation seal grain leather and fitted with polished brass trimmings. The lid has metal pins which fit into metal sockets, contains a mirror on the inside and may be placed on the case or hung up when opened. This case is also furnished with our patent sliding lid.

The drawers are handsomely finished with quartered oak, are lined on the bottoms with felt and run on hardwood slides. All wood is shellac-finished We furnish a snap lock with two flat steel keys, and a neat leather handle, either flat or round. The inside measurements of the five drawers are as follows:

First.....	12¼″ long,	6⅛″ deep,	¾″ high
Second	12¼″ long,	6⅛″ deep,	1 ″ high
Third.....	12¼″ long,	6⅛″ deep,	1⅛″ high
Fourth.....	12¼″ long,	6⅛″ deep,	1½″ high
Fifth	12¼″ long,	6⅛″ deep,	1⅞″ high

Price $8.50

Style 15

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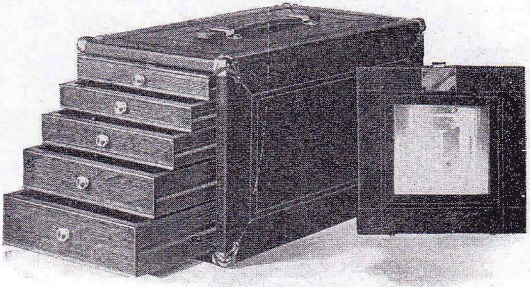
THIS Portable Tool Case is about the same as No. 18, with the exception of the drawers pulling out from the end. It is substantially constructed, covered with the best imitation seal grain leather and fitted with polished brass trimmings. The lid is removable and contains a mirror. The drawers are handsomely finished in quartered oak, mahogany or cherry; felt-lined, beaded and shellac finished throughout. This Case measures 14½″ long, 8¾″ high, and 8″ wide, and is equipped with a spring lock having two steel keys and a neat leather handle, either flat or round. The drawers measure as follows on the inside:

1st ...12¼″ long, 6¼″ wide, ¾″ high
2d....12¼″ long, 6¼″ wide, ⅞″ high
3d....12¼″ long, 6¼″ wide, 1⅛″ high
4th...12¼″ long, 6¼″ wide, 1½″ high
5th...12¼″ long, 6¼″ wide, 2 ″ high



Price $8.50

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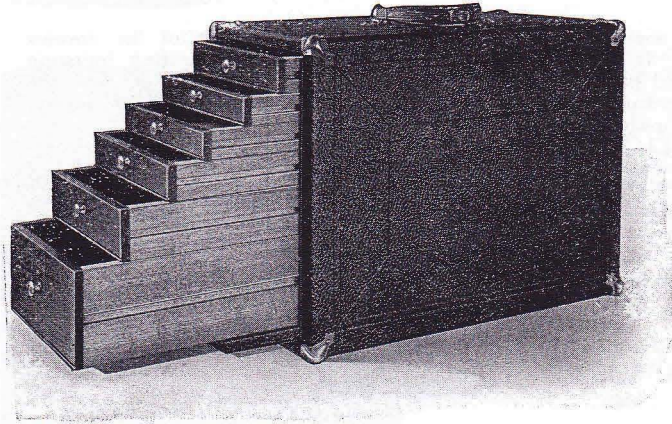
Style 25



THIS Portable Tool Case meets the requirements of the average tool maker and machinist who wants a Case that opens from the end. It is equipped with our patent self-hinging lid which slides in under the bottom drawer. The drawers are handsomely finished in Quartered Oak or Cherry, are felt-lined and shellac finished throughout. This Case is covered with the finest quality of black imitation seal grain leather, fitted with polished brass or nickeled trimmings, has a cylinder snap lock with two steel keys and a comfortable round leather handle. The outside measurements are 15½″ long, 11¼″ high, 8″ wide. The drawers measure as follows on the inside:

	Long	Wide	High
First	13¼″	6¼″	1⅛″
Second	13¼″	6¼″	¾″
Third	13¼″	6¼″	⅞″
Fourth	13¼″	6¼″	1⅛″
Fifth	13¼″	6¼″	1¾″
Sixth	13¼″	6¼″	2½″

Price $9.00

Style 28

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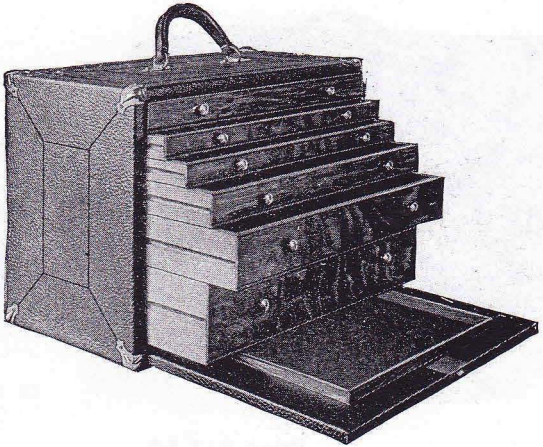
A MACHINISTS Portable Tool Case which is made in different lengths. It is built first-class in every detail and covered with the best quality of imitation black seal grain leather (very neat and serviceable). This Case is equipped with tray like Style No. 31. The drawers are high grade in every respect, have felt-covered bottoms, brass polished or nickeled knobs and run on hardwood slides. All wood on the inside is shellac-finished. A good cylinder spring lock with two good steel keys and a comfortable round handle is furnished. The standard size measures 15″ long, 10¾″ high, and 8½″ deep on the outside. The inside dimensions of the drawers are as follows:

First	13¼″ long,	6¼″ deep,	1⅛″ high
Second	13¼″ long,	6¼″ deep,	¾″ high
Third	13¼″ long,	6¼″ deep,	1 ″ high
Fourth	13¼″ long,	6¼″ deep,	1¼″ high
FIfth	13¼″ long,	6¼″ deep,	1⅞″ high
Sixth	13¼″ long,	6¼″ deep,	2¾″ high

Price $9.50



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Style 20

Price $11.50

THIS eight-drawer Portable Case meets the requirements of toolmakers who desire a Case smaller than our No. 31. The outside measurements are 15″ long, 10½″ high, 7¾″ deep. We usually equip this style with a self-hinging sliding lid as shown with our No. 31, and we also recommend a round handle. This case is covered with a neat and serviceable black imitation seal grain leather. This covering wears a life-time, can always be kept clean with a damp cloth, and our method of constructing covered Cases leaves no raw edges to start loose. All trimmings are solid polished brass either lacquered or nickeled. The drawers are finished in nicely polished quartered oak or cherry, felt-lined and run on hard-wood slides. The dimensions of the drawers are as follows:

1st	6″ long,	5½″ deep,	1½″ high
2nd	6″ long,	5½″ deep,	1½″ high
3rd	6″ long,	5½″ deep,	1″ high
4th	6″ long,	5½″ deep,	⅝″ high
5th	6″ long,	5½″ deep,	1″ high
6th	13¼″ long,	5½″ deep,	⅞″ high
7th	13¼″ long,	5½″ deep,	1⅝″ high
8th	13¼″ long,	5½″ deep,	2¾″ high

Style 031

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THIS Case is similar to our No. 31 shown on the next page, but not covered. It is made of selected Quartered Oak in the light, medium and dark finish, hand rubbed and polished. The corners are dove-tailed and rounded, the front and back are panelled. The panel on the inside of the lid forms a tray to lay tools on. The lid is self-hinging and slides in under the bottom drawn on steel rollers. We furnish a cylinder lock with two keys and a strong comfortable leather handle to match the finish of the Case. We recommend and ship the medium finish unless otherwise ordered. The dimensions are the same as given with our No. 31 on the following page.

Price:
- Style 031, length 16″.....$11 50
- Style 031 A, length 18″..... 12 00
- Style 031 B, length 20″..... 12 75

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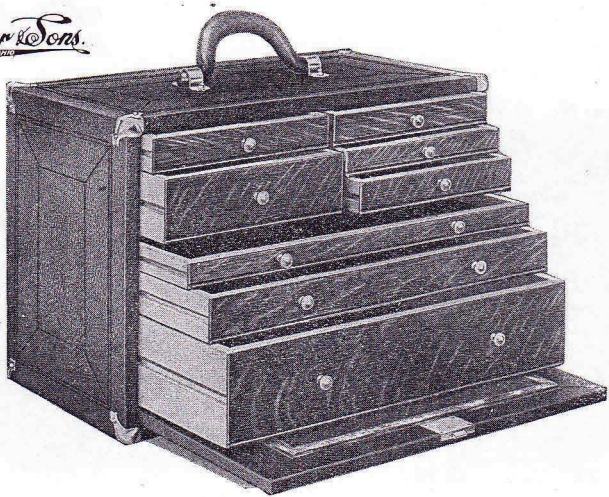
Style 31



Style 31

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OUR "Standard" Portable Tool Case for Tool Makers and Machinists. The convenient arrangement of different sized drawers affords a place for every tool, and this is the best built, the neatest, most practical and compact Tool Case ever offered to the up-to-date mechanic. It contains our latest improved features, which puts this case in a class by itself. This case is made in different lengths, the 20″ size taking in an 18″ scale. It is substantially constructed of the very best materials that money will buy, and covered with the finest quality of black imitation seal grain leather. The drawers are handsomely finished in quartered oak, lock cornered, have polished brass knobs and are shellac finished throughout. The small drawers have sheet metal bottoms and the long drawers three-ply birch bottoms, all bottoms felt-lined. This Case is equipped with our patent self-hinging lid, which has a felt-lined tray to lay tools on. This lid slides in under the bottom drawer and out of the way if desired. We furnish a good cylinder spring lock having two flat keys, also a comfortable reinforced leather handle. The trimmings are of brass, either polished and lacquered or nickeled. This Case weighs approximately 12 pounds complete. The dimensions are as follows:

Style No.	Outside Dimensions			Drawer Inside		Inside Height of Drawers								Price
	L'gth in.	Height in.	Depth in.	Length in.	Depth in.	1st in.	2nd in.	3rd in.	4th in.	5th in.	6th in.	7th in.	8th in	
31	16	11¼	8½	Short Dr. 6⅜ Long Dr. 14¼	6¼	1	2	1	¾	1⅛	⅝	1¾	2½	$12 00
31A	18	11⅜	8½	Short Dr. 7⅝ Long Dr. 16¼	6¼	1	2	1	¾	1⅛	¾	1¾	2½	12 75
31B	20	11½	8½	Short Dr. 8⅝ Long Dr. 18¼	6¼	1	2	1	¾	1⅛	⅞	1¾	2½	13 25

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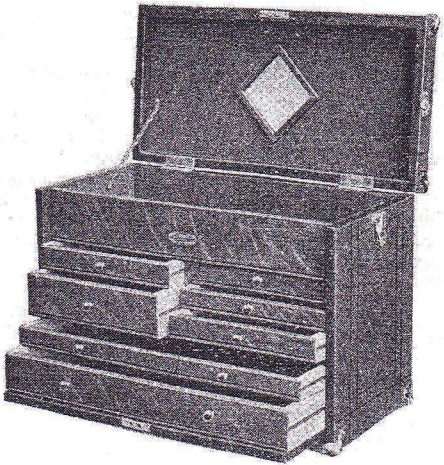
Style 41



Style 41

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A VERY popular Case for Machinists, Toolmakers and Mechanics desiring a Portable Tool Case with a deep top compartment. It is constructed of thoroughly seasoned lumber and covered with the best quality of imitation seal-grain leather. The drawers are handsomely finished in Quartered Oak, lock cornered, have sheet metal bottoms covered with a high-grade felt and run on hardwood slides. The top compartment is felt lined and takes care of the more bulky or those tools that can be piled on top of one another without injury. A mirror is furnished on the inside of the top lid. The front lid is self-hinging and slides in under the bottom drawer. The Yale lock, suit case catches, drawer knobs and other trimmings are furnished in either polished or nickeled brass. Our locks are made special with 144 changes and two steel keys are furnished. The same handle as shown with our No. 31 is furnished. This Case is strictly high grade in workmanship, material and design, and not to be compared with the cheaper imitations on the market. The dimensions are as follows:

Style No.	Outsidde Dimensions			Top Compartment with Recess in Top Lid	Drawer Inside		Inside Heighth of Drawers							Price
	L'gth in.	H'gt in.	D'pt in		Length in	Depth in	1st in	2nd in	3rd in	4th in	5th in	6th in	7th in	
41	16	12¼	8⅝	15x7¼x3¼	Short Dr. 6⅝ Long " 14¼	6¼	1	2	1	¾	1	¾	1¾	$12 50
41A	18	12¼	8⅝	17x7¼x3¼	Short " 7⅝ Long " 16¼	6¼	1	2	1	¾	1	¾	1¾	13 25
41B	20	12¼	8⅝	19x7¼x3¼	Short " 8⅝ Long " 18¼	6¼	1	2	1	¾	1	¾	1¾	14 00

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Style 10

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THIS nine-drawer Tool Chest appeals to the mechanic who carries an exceptionally large kit of tools. It is made in any desired length, the 26″ size will take in a 24″ scale This Chest is strictly "Gerstner" Quality in every detail, made of the best materials and covered with a neat and serviceable imitation leather. The drawers are nicely finished in quartered oak, have polished brass knobs, bottoms felt-lined and are run on hardwood slides. All trimmings are of heavy brass, polished and laquered. Our patent roller bearing, self hinging lid slides in under the bottom drawer, has a felt-lined tray on the inside and closes with a strong brass cylinder spring lock. For a large, practical Chest this beats anything offered to the "man who cares." The dimensions of the four most popular sizes are:

Style No.	Outside Diameter			Drawers Inside		Inside Height of Drawers									Price
	Lgth in	Hght in.	Dpth in.	Length in.	Dpth in.	1st. in.	2nd in.	3rd in.	4th in.	5th in.	6th in.	7th in.	8th in.	9th in.	
10	18	12½	10¼	6 Short Dr. 7⅛ 3 Long " 16¼	8¼	1⅛	⅝	1⅜	1⅛	⅝	1⅜	⅞	1½	3	$13 50
10A	20	12½	10½	6 Short " 8⅛ 3 Long " 18¼	8¼	1⅛	⅝	1⅜	1⅛	⅝	1⅛	⅞	1½	3	14 25
10B	22	12½	10½	6 Short " 9⅛ 3 Long " 20¼	8¼	1⅛	⅝	1⅜	1⅛	⅝	1⅜	⅞	1½	3	15 00
10C	26	12½	10½	6 Short " 11⅛ 3 Long " 24¼	8¼	1⅛	⅝	1⅜	1⅛	⅝	1⅜	⅞	1½	3	16 50

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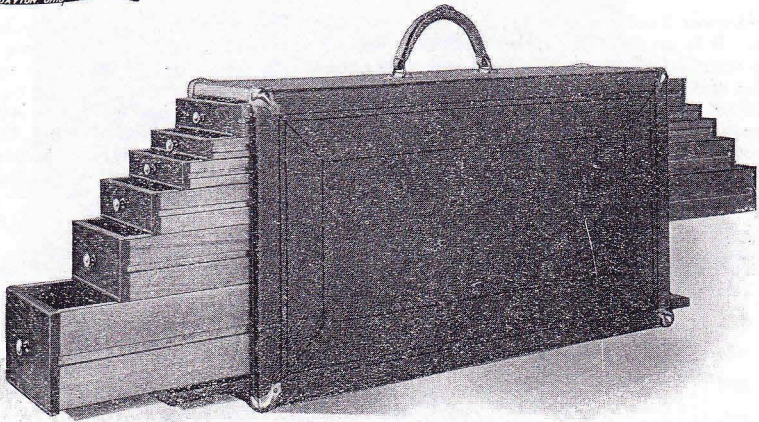
Style 21



Style 21

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ESPECIALLY designed to meet the demand of the traveling mechanic. This Portable Tool Case measures 22 inches long, 12 inches high, and 6 inches wide. Being proportioned like a suit case, it is very convenient to carry a heavy load. It is covered with the best quality of black imitation seal grain leather and fitted with either brass polished or nickel trimmings. This case contains 11 drawers and opens from both ends. The drawers are handsomely finished in quartered oak, cherry or mahogany, are felt-lined and shellac finished throughout. The top drawers slide to the center of the Case and the bottom drawer runs full length. This case is equipped with our patent sliding lid at both ends, each having a cylinder lock that opens with the same key. A better handle than shown is furnished with this Case. The inside dimensions of the drawers are as follows:

(2)	First	9½″ long,	4¼″ wide,	1⅛″ high
(2)	Second	9½″ long,	4¼″ wide,	⅝″ high
(2)	Third	9½″ long,	4¼″ wide,	⅞″ high
(2)	Fourth	9½″ long,	4¼″ wide,	1⅜″ high
(2)	Fifth	9½″ long,	4¼″ wide,	2 ″ high
	Bottoms	19 ″ long,	4¼″ wide,	3¼″ high

Price $15.00

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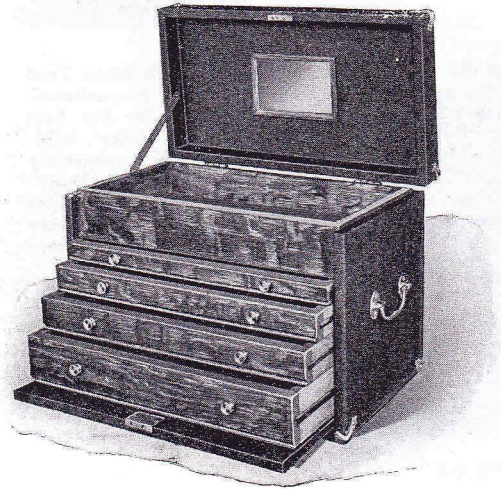
Style 14



A NEAT and serviceable Case that is popular with mechanics who desire a deep tray. The outside measurements are 16″ long, 12″ high, 8½″ deep. It is covered with black imitation leather and fitted with polished brass trimmings. The tray, which is covered with heavy felt, measures 14½″ long, 6¾″ wide, and 3½′ deep, including the recess in the lid. This Case is equipped with a self-hinging lid that slides in under the bottom drawer, a brass double link lock and a 3x5 mirror in the top lid. The drawers are nicely finished in Quartered Oak, are felt-lined and run on hard wood slides. The inside dimensions are as follows:

First	14¼″ long, 6¼″ deep,	¾″ high
Second	14¼″ long, 6¼″ deep,	1 ″ high
Third	14¼″ long, 6¼″ deep,	1¼″ high
Fourth	14¼″ long, 6¼″ deep,	2 ″ high

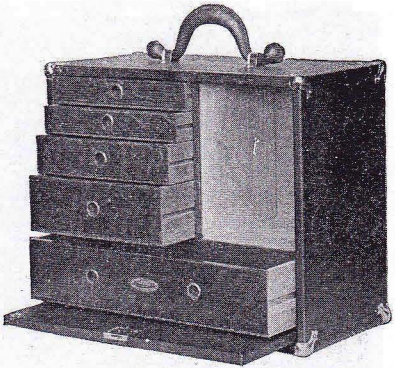
Price $10.50

Furnished as a Portable Case with a comfortable handle on top and suit case catches for 50c additional.

Style 40

A PORTABLE TOOL CASE that is particularly adapted to electricians and telephone men. This case is built as light as possible without sacrifice of strength and will stand wear and tear that such a case must submit to. It is covered with a serviceable black or tan imitation leather and fitted with polished brass trimmings. The drawers are handsomely finished in quartered oak, have flush ring pulls and are shellac finished. The open compartment measures 6″x7″x8″ and is suitable for a torch and other bulky tools. Equipped with a sliding lid, a cylinder snap lock with two flat keys and a comfortable leather handle. This Case measures 16″ long, 12″ high, 8″ deep. The inside measurements of the drawers are as follows:

First	8 ″ long,	6¼″ deep,	1 ″ high
Second	8 ″ long,	6¼″ deep,	1¼″ high
Third	8 ″ long,	6¼″ deep,	1½″ high
Fourth	8 ″ long,	6¼″ deep,	2 ″ high
Fifth	14¼″ long,	6¼″ deep,	3 ″ high



Price $9.00

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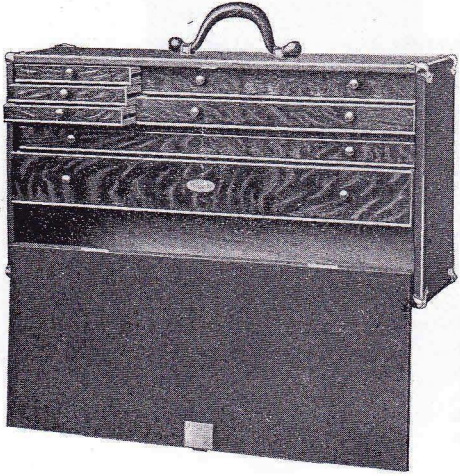
Style 33



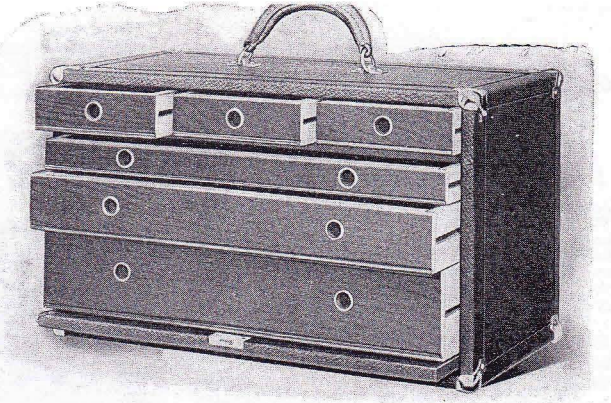
A PORTABLE Tool Case that is large and roomy, yet convenient to carry from one job to another with a full kit. This case is popular with pattern makers, cabinet makers, finishers or machinists who carry a 24″ scale. The outside dimensions are 26″ long, 14″ high, and 8″ deep. The lid is hinged in front and swings down, leaving access to all the drawers. The open space under the bottom drawer forms a felt-lined tray 4″ deep, which takes care of the heavy and bulky tools. The drawers are substantially constructed, handsomely finished in Quartered Oak, bottoms felt lined. The Case is covered with a serviceable black imitation leather. We furnish a strong lock with two flat keys, polished brass trimmings and a comfortable leather handle. The inside measurements of the drawers are:

First	7″ long, 6″ deep, 1 ″ high
Second	7″ long, 6″ deep, 1 ″ high
Thi d	7″ loeg, 6″ deep, 1 ″ high
Fourth	16″ long, 6″ deep, 1½″ high
Fifth	16″ long, 6″ deep, 1½″ high
Sixth	24″ long, 6″ deep, 1½″ high
Seventh	24″ long, 6″ deep, 3 ″ high

Price: 26″ length **$12.50**
31″ length **13.50**

Style 50

THIS style meets the demand for a low-priced, yet neat and substantially built Portable Tool Case. It is covered with a serviceable black, imitation leather that can be kept clean with a damp cloth, fitted with brass trimmings, and the lid is self-hinging with steel pins that slide in a groove. The drawers are stained Cherry, Mahogany or Walnut, polished and rubbed, have flush ring pulls, and slide on hard wood runs. A good cylinder lock with two steel keys and a round leather handle is furnished. This case weighs approximately 10 pounds complete, and having a convenient arrangement of both short and long drawers, this style meets all requirements. There's a place for every tool, orderly arranged, and no up-to date mechanic can afford to be without this low-priced Case. The dimensions are as follows:



Style No.	Outside Dimensions			Drawers Inside		Inside Height of Drawers						Price
	Length in.	Height in.	Depth in.	Length in.	Depth in.	1st in.	2nd in.	3rd in.	4th in.	5th in.	6th in.	
50	16	10¾	9	1, 2, 3— 4 4, 5, 6—14¼	7⅛	1½	1½	1½	1	2	3	$8 00
50A	18	10¾	9	1, 2, 3— 4¾ 4, 5, 6—16¼	7⅛	1½	1½	1½	1	2	3	8 50
50B	20	11	9	1, 2, 3— 5⅜ 4, 5, 6—18¼	7⅛	1½	1½	1½	1	2	3	9 00

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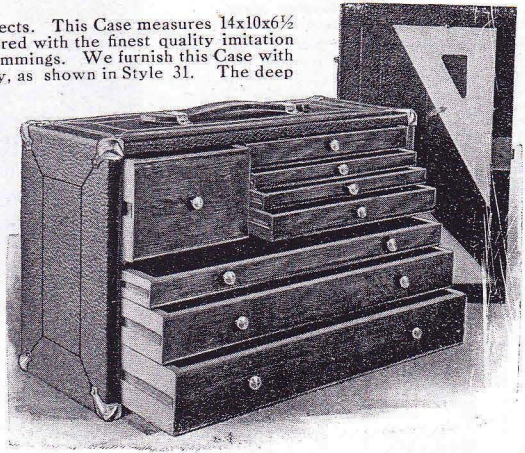
A PORTABLE Tool Case for draftsmen or architects. This Case measures 14x10x6½ inches, and contains eight drawers. It is covered with the finest quality imitation grain leather, and fitted with polished brass trimmings. We furnish this Case with either a removable lid or a sliding lid with tray, as shown in Style 31. The deep drawer is partitioned to take in four ink bottles. The drawers are handsomely finished in either mahogany or quartered oak, are felt lined, and run on hardwood slides. We furnish a spring lock with two flat keys, and a comfortable handle for carrying the Case. The inside dimensions of the drawers are as follows:

First	4 " long,	4⅛" deep,	3½" high
Second	7¼" long,	4⅛" deep,	⅞" high
Third	7¼" long,	4⅛" deep,	½" high
Fourth	7¼" long,	4⅛" deep,	½" high
Fifth	7¼" long,	4⅛" deep,	⅞" high
Sixth	12½" long,	4⅛" deep,	¾" high
Seventh	12½" long,	4⅛" deep,	1⅜" high
Eighth	12½" long,	4⅛" deep,	2 " high

Price $10.00



Style 30

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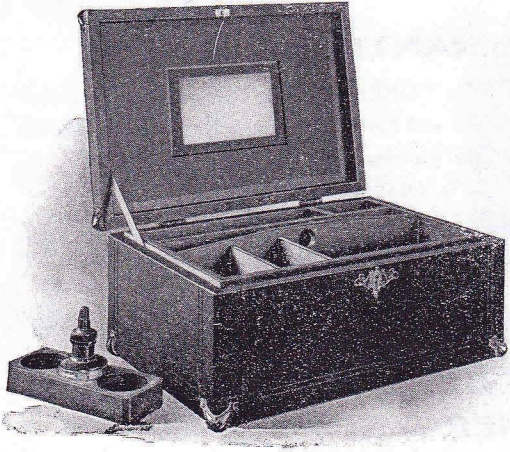

THIS CHEST is very popular among draftsmen. The outside measurements are 13½x9x6″. It makes a very attractive chest, being covered with buffing and fitted with highly polished trimmings. The tray, of which the bottom is felt-lined, is properly partitioned, and can be placed on the drawing table with the necessary tools. The space under the tray measures 12½x8x3½″. This case is neatly and carefully constructed, and we furnish a block to hold three ink bottles, a mirror on the inside of the lid, ornamental brass hinges and lock.

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